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10/709,952	06/08/2004	James William Bishop Jr	ARMP0002

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

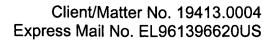
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Serial No. 10/709,952

Application of: James William Bishop, Jr.; Richard Mo

Filed: June 8, 2004

Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Not yet Assigned

Attorney Docket No. ARMP0002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIVATE MESSAGING AMONG USERS SUPPORTED BY INDEPENDENT AND INTEROPERATING COURIERS

Customer No.: 25235

Confirmation No.: 3951

#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed July 15, 2004, submitted herewith is a signed Declaration for Patent Application; a check in the amount of \$65 to cover the surcharge for a small entity; and a copy of the PTO Notice form. Any fee deficiency associated with this communication may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

In view of the small entity status to which the application is entitled, it is believed that the original filing fee paid was correct and that only the surcharge fee remains to be paid.

Also enclosed is a Recordation Form Cover Sheet PTO 1595 with executed Assignment and recording fee of \$40.00. Please forward the Assignment to the Recording Branch for recording.

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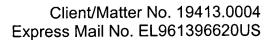
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; 1.
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, form and surcharge payment of \$65;
- **Executed Declaration**; 3.
- Fee Transmittal Sheet: 4.
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet PTO 1595 with Executed Assignment and 5. Recording Fee of \$40.00:
- Change of Attorney's Address in Application; 6.
- Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail; 7.
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		110	55	Extension for reply within	n first month	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	664	Utility issue fee (or reiss	ue)	
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